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## U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

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Dear Sirs

Rule 12g3-2 Exemptions for American Depository Receipts ("ADR") Neptune Orient Lines Limited File No. 82-2605

NOL has today made an announcement in relation to the NOL Operating Performance for Period 3, 2006. Attached is a copy of the announcement for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully

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Wong Kim Wah (Ms) Company Secretary

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Announcement Title \*

NOL OPERATING PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD 3, 2006

Description

Attached is the operating performance year-to-date (YTD) 2006 and for the 4 weeks (Period 3) from 11 March 2006 to 7 April 2006.

## Attachments:

NOL\_Operating\_Performance\_for\_P3\_2006.pdf
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## Monthly Operational Update (Unaudited)



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Company registration number: 196800632D

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NOL's operating performance year-to-date (YTD) 2006 and for the 4 weeks (Period 3) from 11 March 2006 to 7 April 2006 are as follows:

	YTD	YTD	%
	2006	2005	Change
Liner			
a) Volume (FEU)	529,800	499,100	6 (1)
b) Average Revenue Per FEU (US\$/FEU)	2,700	2,732	

Period 3,	Period 3,	%
2006	2005	Change
162,400	154,000	5
2,698	2,735	(1)

Logistics			
Revenue by Biz Segments (US\$'000) Contract Logistics Services International Services	240,100 103,500	219,400 97,500	9
Total	343,600	316,900	8

67,900	63,600	7
29,000	28,300	2
96,900	91,900	5

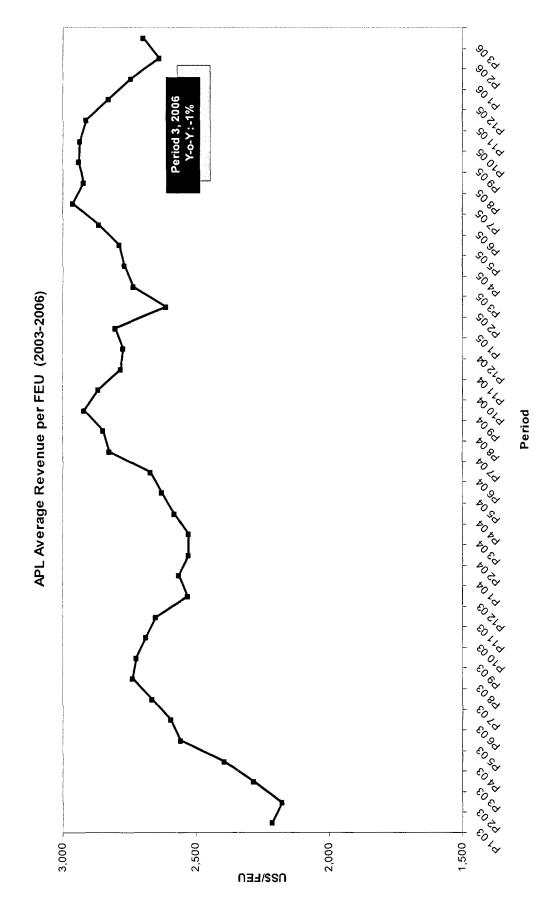
*Liner:* YTD volumes increased 6% YoY while Period 3 (P3) volumes rose 5% YoY. Both YTD and P3 average revenues per FEU declined 1% over the corresponding period last year.

**Logistics**: YTD revenues increased 8% YoY, registering a total of US\$343.6 million. Contract Logistics' revenues continued to lead this growth, registering a 7% YoY increase in P3.

Note: Periods 1 and 12 comprise 6 weeks while Periods 2 to 11 comprise 4 weeks.

<sup>\*</sup> Summation may not add up due to rounding

APL Average Revenue per FEU (updated as at Period 3, 2006)



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